

## LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9.

For this section warmer, fair weather, westerly winds, warmer on Friday.

**COLUMBIA S. F. E. Co.**—The annual meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was held last night. One new member was added to the roll of active firemen. The report of the executive committee was received and accepted. The present engineer and driver, Messrs. Campbell and Posey, were endorsed and their re-election requested by the board of fire wardens. The following members were elected to fill the offices during the ensuing year: President, Wm. A. Smead; 1st vice president, A. T. Rims; 2nd vice president, J. H. Strider; recording secretary, J. B. Atwell; cor. sec'y, W. H. Wood; treasurer, G. A. Appich; foreman, C. W. Duffey; com. hose, J. H. Manfield; 1st assistant com. hose, Robert Evans; 2nd assistant com. hose, J. L. Duffey; pipemen, Frank Patten, Wm. Craven, Thos. Waldey, Wm. Dahl, Noble Smith and H. Knight; hosemen, Benj. Hughes, Wm. Shanon, Thos. Nugent, Jas. Warren, C. Nolan, A. Davis and Jno. Padgett; axmen, Jos. Parsons and R. H. Cline; engine firemen, S. T. Jenkins, W. H. Price and S. Cuvillier.

**BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS**—The following building associations held meetings last night and elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:

**Mechanics' Building Association of Alexandria, Va.**: R. W. Avery, President; Leonard Marbury, Secretary; S. H. Lunt, Treasurer; J. D. Stanton, J. M. Hill and B. E. Smith, directors; F. E. Corbett, Henry Bader and C. J. W. Summers, trustees.

**Mechanics' Building Association No. 2**: George W. Fisher, President; Leonard Marbury, Secretary; S. H. Lunt, Treasurer; John R. Zimmerman, Worth Hultish and W. F. Creighton, directors; J. D. H. Lunt, M. B. Harlow and F. E. Corbett, trustees.

**Mechanics' Building Association No. 3**: Henry Schwarz, President; Leonard Marbury, Secretary; S. H. Lunt, Treasurer; J. M. Hill and Richard W. Avery, directors; L. M. Davis, A. A. Wardfield and F. E. Marbury, trustees.

**SUPERINTENDENTS**—Among the school superintendents appointed by the Board of Education, at Richmond, yesterday were: Alexandria city, R. L. Carne; Alexandria county, John E. Febrer; Caroline, A. G. Smith; Clarke, W. F. Meade; Culpeper, W. E. Coone; Fairfax, M. D. Hall; Fauquier, William O. Marshall; Frederick, M. M. Lynch; Fredericksburg, E. M. Crutchfield; King George, R. W. Coakley; Loudoun, L. M. Shumate; Louisa, Frank T. West, Jr.; Orange, William C. Williams; Prince William, J. B. T. Thornton; Rappahannock, H. M. Miller; Rockingham, Geo. H. Hulvey; Shenandoah, J. B. McIntire; Spotsylvania, Chancellor Bailey; Stafford, G. M. Weedon; Westmoreland, T. Hunter, Jr.

**PERSONAL**—Mrs J. W. Shiveley, accompanied by her daughter, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is visiting her father, Mr. James L. Dyeon, 1004 Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dinschower gave a delightful dancing party at their residence on Washington street last night, at which their friends in this city and many from elsewhere were most charmingly entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown last night gave a charming tea at their residence on Fairfax street to their relatives the Misses Hall, of North Carolina. The floral decorations were very pretty and the ladies, many of whom were in full evening dress, were lovely.

**POLICE REPORT**—Last night was clear and cool with three prisoners and six lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Miller, arrested by officer Tiger charged with stealing a violin, was sent to jail for 30 days.

John Randal, colored, arrested by officer Grady charged with disfiguring the property of Edward Daingerfield, the Mayor reserved his decision.

John Craven and Walter Cline, arrested for throwing stones in the street, were fined \$1 each.

**MUSICAL ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS**—The annual meeting of the Alexandria Musical Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held at their rooms last night and resulted as follows: Park Agnew, president; John Aitchison, vice president; John T. Johnson, secretary; W. R. Whitteley, treasurer; R. P. Aitchison, Jno. H. Fisher, John Mistead, E. F. Price and Chas. Strangman, executive committee. Six new members were elected, and several names proposed for membership. No election was held for musical director, it being understood that its popular and efficient director, Mr. McK. Baldwin, is to continue in that position.

**THE OBJECT OF THE R. R. BILLS**—The combined object of the two bills introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday by Mr. Hay, of Madison, is to give the Chesapeake and Ohio railway system a more direct northern connection than it has ever yet had. The Chesapeake and Ohio now gets its passengers and freight to Washington from Charlottesville via the Virginia Midland, and the two cannot always make their schedules to suit each other. With the new line to connect with the Pennsylvania road near the Potomac river the Chesapeake and Ohio can arrange scheduled lines to suit both their western and northern business.

**THE WEEK OF PRAYER**—Union services were held last night in the Baptist Church, the subject for the evening being "The Young." A large congregation, representing the various churches of the city, was present, and evinced a deep interest in the subject presented and in the entire service. Pious, earnest and practical addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Hough and several of the pastors. These meetings are growing daily in interest and power, and cannot fail to be a blessing both to the churches and to the community at large. The service to night will be in the Southern Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

**U. S. COURT**—Judge R. W. Hughes presiding—In this Court to-day the case of W. E. Fryor, colored, charged with obtaining money by forging a postoffice order, was continued on account of the absence of material witnesses and the accused recognized for his appearance.

A number of accounts were allowed, some unimportant orders signed and the court adjourned till tomorrow, when it will only be open for the signing of orders, &c., and will then finally adjourn till court in course.

**NOMINATION**—A meeting of the democratic voters of the Third ward was held last night, with B. F. Penn in the chair and D. R. Stansbury and J. H. Strider secretaries. Upon balloting for a candidate for the Common Council to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Carter, the vote resulted: Morgan Davis, 80; James W. Shinn, 12; James Roache, 1. So Mr. Davis was declared the choice of the meeting, which then adjourned.

**CENTENNIAL**—The District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has requested the annual Conference, which meets in this city on the 27th of February, to make the necessary arrangements for holding centennial services in the old Stone Church in Leesburg, which having been built in 1790, will complete its one hundred years during 1890.

**SICKNESS**—The physicians report an unusual amount of sickness in the city, principally "la grippe." It has invaded the federal, State and municipal offices, several of the policemen are down with it, and in all the walks of life it is prevalent. Fortunately but few cases have proved serious, though in some instances the disease has terminated in pneumonia.

**ARRESTED FOR DEFACEING PROPERTY**—It will be seen by the police report that the Mayor's proclamation in reference to the defacing of property has caused the arrest of one offender already. A few examples made of such persons will put a stop to the generally thoughtless but nevertheless very reprehensible practice.

**THE MONUMENT**—In the House of Delegates yesterday Mr. Hume introduced a bill to ratify and confirm the action of the City Council of Alexandria allowing Lee Camp to erect a monument to the Confederate dead.

**ARRESTED**—August Yansson was arrested to day by officer Grady charged with breaking into the house of Geo. A. Hyde on Washington street and stealing an overcoat. He was held for examination.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Last night a difficulty occurred between the engineer and fireman of the electric light establishment, which resulted in the former pounding the latter quite severely. The engineer was discharged.

The twelve year old daughter of Mrs. Sterling, who lives on Lee street, near Cameron, died to day after a short illness of la grippe. This is the first fatal case of the disease that has occurred in this city.

Some of the ladies who placed the mourning on the Confederate monument in Christ Church yard, in respect to the memory of Hon. Jefferson Davis, are concerned at its removal before the expiration of the customary thirty days, and were this morning making inquiries as to its disappearance.

Dr. Fawcett's row of ten new frame houses on south Alfred street, near Wolfe, makes a noticeable improvement in that neighborhood.

Henry street ab. ve Cameron is now being macadamized.

## LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mezey's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Eczema, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Blisters, Pimples, Pain in Back, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mezey, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

## Lemon Hot Drops.

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For pneumonia and laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For consumption and catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

An elegant and reliable preparation.

Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle. Prepared by H. Mezey, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

Do you want an absolute Blood Purifier? It is found only in "A. B. C. Alternative."

Something just as good, did you say? Oh, yes! I've heard something like that before. Oh, no! No substitute for me, thank you. I want Stonebraker's Liniment, and "nothing just as good" will do. I'm up to those kind of tricks. Good by.

If you feel all broke up and out of sorts agitate your Liver with Simmons Liver Regulator.

## A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests; but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.

Try it. Sample bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's. drug store.

Blessed is the man who sells for cash. He always knows where to get his hash; but he who sells for credit grows thinner and thinner.

Till he knows not where to get dinner; But ye who suffer pain can be content, If within the reach of Stonebraker's Liniment.

## FRESH COWS.

I will have a few good fresh Cows at Mrs. Charles Cox's corner Fayette and King, Monday, the 13th of January. O. D. MILLER. Jan 9 3t

## CONFECTIONERS.

**D. HARRY APPICH,**  
(Successor to David Appich)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,  
525 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FINE FRENCH CANDIES AND FANCY

CAKES

A SPECIALTY.

Jan 9 tf

## WANTS.

**WANTED**—A respectable GIRL from 12 to 16 years old as nurse. White preferred. Apply to J. M. MEECE, No. 312 south St. Asaph street. Jan 9 4\*

**OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS.**  
Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building,  
Alexandria, Va., January 7, 1890.  
NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice that Wednesday, the 15th of January, is the last day for discount on gas bills for the quarter ending December 15, 1889, and no discount will be allowed after that date.

All persons delinquent will please come forward and settle, or the flow of gas will be closed off and the bills collected according to law, as we are very much in need of funds.

Jan 7 17th E. T. COOK, Clerk.

**DAVIS ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT and BELFAST GINGER ALE** for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**BERSEY KNIT VESTS** AT 12½ CENTS FOR J. M. M. Ladies and Children At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## Sight Restored.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperatively demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER,  
Clerk in Land Office.  
For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Why will you suffer from Indigestion and Dyspepsia? Simmons Liver regulator is pleasant and cures.

Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant

For fine fried oysters go to Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

You don't have to continue dosing with Simmons Liver regulator. Often a little course is effectually.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammel's restaurant.

No one ever has tried Simmons Liver Regulator without being satisfied with its effect.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 9**—Opening prices in the stock market this morning were strong and the advances over last evening extended to ¼ per ct. The market was firm throughout, and although the best prices were not maintained in the active stocks, at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm. Money easy at 5¼.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 9**—Flour shows but little change and is quiet. Receipts of Wheat are small, and the condition of the offerings is so distressingly poor that quotations are merely nominal, sales being made with difficulty at from 58 to 72; no samples that could be classed as even good are ever found on this market. Corn is easy at 37 to 43—latter for old white. Rye 46 to 56, Oats 28 to 30. Eggs 15 to 16. Butter 14 to 18. Pork 44 to 45. Poultry and other produce may be noted active at current prices.

**PAINTS, Jan. 9**—Cotton steady; middling 10½. Flour firmer. Wheat—Southern nearly nominal, Felt 72½; longberry 73½; Western steady; No. 2 winter red spot and Jan 75½; 77½; Feb 80, 80½; March 81½; 82½; May 85½; 86½. Corn—fourth tier firmer; white 30½; yellow 30½; 30; Western firmer; mixed spot and Jan 37½; 37½; Feb 37½; 37½; March 37½; 37½; April 38½; 38½; May 37½; bid; at same 34 bid. Oats unchanged. Rye about steady. Hay slow; prime to choice timothy \$12 50; 13. Provisions unchanged. Butter quiet; creamery 23½; 23½. Eggs quiet; Western 15. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 18½. Sugar strong; A soft 6¼.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 9**—Cotton firm; uplands 10½; Orleans 10½; futures steady. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat strong. Corn active and firm. Pork quiet and steady at \$9 75 all. Lard quiet and unchanged at \$6 12½.

## FANCY GROCERIES.

## FANCY

Malaga Grapes,

IN FINE CLUSTERS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

RAISINS.

VINEYARD CLUSTERS,

IMPERIALS,

LONDONS,

FLAT HALVES,

FLAT QUARTERS,

ONDAED,

VALENCIA,

SULTANA,

LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

## NUTS.

PRINCESS PAPER SHELL ALMONDS,

LANGUEDOC do.,

IVICA do.,

GRENOBLE WALNUTS,

FRENCH do.,

LARGE PECANS,

NEW FILBERTS,

BRAZIL NUTS.

Cheap Candy.

1250 POUNDS

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES

From 12 to 25c per lb, including

300 LBS G. R. HILL &amp; CO'S "PURE CANDY."

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Choice Confections.

STUFFED PRUNES in one-pound tunks,  
FRENCH GLACE FRUITS,  
PINEAPPLE FRUITERS,  
ROSE and VANILLA MARSHMALLOWS,  
FANCY CHOCOLATE CREAMS,  
FINE BONBONS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

500 LBS.

Choice Figs Cheap

G. WM. RAMSAY.

## LADIES' GOODS.

A Special Bargain

FOR A SPECIAL TIME.

ONE WEEK.

2500 YARDS

—OF THE—

BEST CALICOS

EVER MADE

—AT—

Six and a quarter cents.

ISAAC EICHBERG &amp; CO.'S

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.

A NEW YEAR'S BARGAIN

## DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

## THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Gowns, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyrna Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyrna Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

## BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

## In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¾ Napkins to match. Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Tidies at low prices.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 50 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mullers from 50c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &amp;c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELAIN BAGS, &amp;c.

## FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest. The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost.

LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

## DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents.

## MERGHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT &amp; MARSHALL.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and will substantiate this by starting in the year with the **BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.** It will save every purchaser of the following goods from 50 to 100 cents on the dollar.

**REMNANTS!** REMNANTS!

Another case of these Dress Goods Remnants put on our counters to day. This case is a better quality of goods than the previous 5 cases sold and only contains 2500 yards; viz:

Silk Mohair Lustres, in black and colors, at 25, 37½ and 50c per yard.

1 lot 46-inch Henrietta Cloths at 25c. Another lot, 36 inches wide, at 12½c. Every yard worth double.

We are OVERSTOCKED in OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT, and have determined to sell Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks at sacrificing prices in order to reduce before our annual stock-taking (February 1st).

We are agents for the Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders, and are displaying a large variety of styles. These goods are first-class, and are sold strictly on their merits. Every buckle is warranted for two years.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING, Oh, ho! Oh, ho!

## HOLIDAY GOODS FOR EVERYBODY!

Go to Pretzfelder &amp; Co's. for Useful Presents.

What better present can you make your wife, daughter or sweetheart than a

## BEAUTIFUL SET OF FURS?

We have an elegant assortment at prices that will make you purchase. To those whose purses are too lean for a present of that kind, we would call attention to our immense stock of HANDKERCHIEFS. No more acceptable gift can be made to a lady or gentleman than a half dozen of these useful articles.

Also ladies' and gentlemen's GLOVES, in all styles, of all materials and at all prices. TABLE DAMASKS WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH, TOWELS and all other Linen Goods.

We have not the space to enumerate in this "ad," and therefore we invite you to call and inspect our stock of holiday goods.

USE  
**PEARL TOP LAMP**  
THE BEST CHIMNEYS  
MADE ONLY BY  
**GEO. A. MACBETH & CO. PITTSBURGH, PA.**

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

**ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 31, 1889.**  
**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

The partnership between the undersigned, under the firm name of JAS. RECTOR SMOOT & PERRY, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.  
JOHN PERRY.

HAVING purchased the interest and good will of the firm of JAS. RECTOR SMOOT & PERRY, I will continue the business under the firm name of SMOOT & CO., at the old stand, No. 119 north Union street.

Jan 3 1m JAS. RECTOR SMOOT.

**PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.**

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.

For sale by sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

## LEGAL.

**NOTICE**—All persons having claims against the late ALEX. H. SLAYMAKER will present the same to the undersigned for payment.

THOS. LEADBEATER,  
Administrator.

Jan 6

**NOTICE.**

Having secured a charter for GERMAN CO